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I. Professional	Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction		Date of Admission
Attorney	ney State of New York		1985
•	District of Columbia		2002
U.S. District Court, SDNY		1985	
U.S. District Court, EDNY		1985	
U.S. District Court, NDNY			1988
U.S. District Court, Connecticut			2001
II. Professional Organization		Date of Admission	Active/Inactive
American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) - ADR Subcommittee Member		2001	Active
Turnaround Management Association (TMA) 2008 - NYC Chapter member			Active

III. General professional experience:

Expertise in all aspects of bankruptcy cases and out-of-court restructuring, commercial transactions, and civil litigation in a wide variety of industries since 1985. I am a Partner in the Bankruptcy Group of Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti LLP resident in New York.

IV. General pertinent experience:

I served over 11 years with the U.S. Department of Justice as Assistant U.S. Trustee in the Southern District of New York and as Senior Trial Counsel in the District of Connecticut. In my private practice, I have extensive creditors' rights and commercial litigation experience in Courts throughout the United States. My fiduciary-related roles have included serving as Counsel to Official Committees of Unsecured Creditors, serving as Special Counsel to the Board of Directors in a publicly traded Chapter 11 case, and being appointed by the U.S. Trustee as both a Chapter11 Trustee and Examiner. Experienced Mediator and Arbitrator.

V. Mediation training:

Advanced Negotiation & Mediation Skills Program sponsored by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the NASD in New York, NY on March 7-9, 2005 – 24 hours;

Basic Mediation Skills Workshop sponsored by Community Mediation, Inc. in New Haven, CT – June, 2000 – 32 hours.

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

I have over 25 years of experience in bankruptcy and commercial litigation. My bankruptcy experience includes:

- a) Buyers of distressed property and bankruptcy asset sales (e.g. Section 363 Sales;
- b) Prosecution and defense of avoidance actions (e.g. preferences and fraudulent conveyances) and all claims filed against the Debtors estates (e.g. D&O liability insurance actions);
- c) Representing Unsecured Creditors' Committees with all necessary negotiation and litigation in connection with maximum recovery sought during the administration of the Debtors' estates;
- d) Advising both individual and corporate creditors; either secured or unsecured, with all necessary negotiation and litigation in connection with maximum recovery sought during the administration of the Debtors' estates;
- e) Representing Debtors-in-Possession in connection with obtaining postpetition financing, assuming or rejecting executor contracts, proof of claim litigation, and all aspects of the plan confirmation process;
- f) Advising both commercial landlords and tenants in bankruptcy matters;
- g) Participating in workouts and out-of-court restructuring efforts;
- h) Representing parties in SEC Receiverships;
- i) Serving in fiduciary-related roles as both Counsel to Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and Special Counsel to Board of Directors in Chapter 11 cases, plus appointed several times as both Chapter 11 Trustee and Examiner;
- j) Advising post-confirmation Liquidation Trustees;
- k) Serving as Mediator in the Madoff and Lehman Brothers bankruptcy cases;
- 1) Serving as Arbitrator in the <u>Madoff</u> case (discovery dispute).

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

My legal experience, both in government and private practice, has focused upon debtors' and creditors' rights spanning a number of different industries and business activities throughout the country. For my complete professional biography, please see www.riker.com. My fee structure, while normally based upon a standard hourly rate (\$850/hr. as of June 1, 2015), is also subject to adjustment based upon any alternative fee arrangement which makes sense to you.